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PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of

Takayuki SUGAHARA

Serial No. 09/992,024

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: Group Art Unit: 2613

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: Examiner: LEE, Y YOUNG

For: **METHOD FOR PROTECTION OF DATA TRANSMISSION  
ACCORDING TO MEDIUM PROTECTION DATA AND FIRST AND  
SECOND ADDITIONAL PROTECTION DATA TO DETERMINE A  
RANGE OF PROTECTION FOR MAIN DATA AND WHETHER SAID  
MAIN DATA ARE TRANSMITTED IN THEIR ENTIRETY, PARTIALLY,  
OR NOT AT ALL, as amended herein**

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**AMENDMENT**

**Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed April 20, 2004, please amend the  
above identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.